

Chambers of District Judge Elaine E. Bucklo

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Elaine E. Bucklo
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: St Louis U 1966 AB; Northwestern 1972 JD
Began Service: October 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Lecturer, Northwestern University (1973); Visiting Professor, University of California, Davis School of Law (1978-1980)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Robert A. Sprecher, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (1972-1973)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1985-1994)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1973-1985)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Association Litigation Section; Chicago Council of Lawyers; Federal Bar Association; Northern Illinois University School of Law Visiting Committee

Staff

Law Clerk **David Krupp** (312) 435-7610
Education: NYU 1995 JD
Law Clerk **Judah E. Rodgon** (312) 435-7610
Education: Northwestern 2005 JD
Court Reporter **Michael Snyder** (312) 435-5563
Judicial Assistant **Rosemarie E. Gale** (312) 435-7610

Chambers of District Judge Joan B. Gottschall

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Joan B. Gottschall
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Smith 1969 BA; Stanford 1973 JD
Began Service: September 3, 1996
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor, John Marshall Law School (1983-1984)

Government: Staff Attorney, Federal Defender Program (1976-1978)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1984-1996)

Legal Practice: Associate, Jenner & Block (1973-1976); Associate, Jenner & Block (1978-1981); Partner, Jenner & Block (1981-1982); Staff Attorney, University of Chicago (1983-1984)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Chicago Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Jessica Kaiser** (312) 435-3069
Law Clerk **Jason Odeschoo** (312) 435-3068
Law Clerk **Ellen Schmidt** (312) 435-5640
Education: George Washington 1999 JD
Courtroom Deputy **Rhonda Johnson** (312) 435-5641
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Chambers of District Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer

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Rebecca R. Pallmeyer
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Valparaiso 1976 BA; Chicago 1979 JD
Began Service: October 21, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Faculty Member, Loyola University School of Law

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Rosalie E. Wahl, Minnesota Supreme Court (1979-1980)

Judicial: Administrative Law Judge, Illinois Human Rights Commission (1985-1991); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1991-1998)

Legal Practice: Associate, Hopkins & Sutter (1980-1985)

Current Memberships: Chicago Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; Women's Bar Association of Illinois

Staff

Law Clerk **Ranjit Hakim** (312) 435-3041
Education: Northwestern 2002 BA, 2002 MA;
Chicago 2005 JD
Law Clerk **Ryan Kilkenney** (312) 435-7639
Education: Case Western 1999; Ohio State 2003 JD
Courtroom Deputy **Ena T. Ventura** (312) 435-5637
Court Reporter **Frances Ward** (312) 435-5561
Judicial Assistant **Susan Kelly Lenburg** (312) 435-5636

Chambers of District Judge Matthew F. Kennelly

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Matthew F. Kennelly
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956
Education: Notre Dame 1978 BA; Harvard 1981 JD
Began Service: June 22, 1999
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Member of the Board of Directors, Lawyers Committee for Better Housing, Inc. (1984-1999)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Prentice H. Marshall, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1982-1984)

Legal Practice: Associate, Hedlund, Hunter & Lynch (1981-1982); Associate, Cottrillos, Stephenson, Tighe & Streicker, Ltd. (1984-1989); Partner, Cottrillos, Stephenson, Tighe & Streicker, Ltd. (1989-1999)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; Chicago Inn of Court

Chambers of District Judge William J. Hibbler

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William J. Hibbler
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Illinois (Chicago) 1969 BS; DePaul 1973 JD
Began Service: April 15, 1999
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Felony Trial Supervisor, Office of the State Attorney, County of Cook, Illinois (1985-1986)

Judicial: Assistant Supervising Judge, Chicago Traffic Court (1986-1987); Felony Trial Judge, Criminal Division, Cook County Circuit Court (1988-1995); Presiding Judge, Juvenile Justice Division, Circuit Court of Cook County (1995-1999)

Legal Practice: Partner, Belmonte, Kagan, Hibbler & DePalma (1977-1981)

Current Memberships: Chicago Bar Association, Member, Board of Managers; Cook County Bar Association; Illinois Judges Association; Illinois Judicial Council; Illinois State Bar Association; Illinois Supreme Court Committee on Criminal Law and Probation

Chambers of District Judge Ronald A. Guzman

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Ronald A. Guzman
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Lehigh 1970 BA; NYU 1973 JD
Began Service: November 16, 1999
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant States Attorney, County of Cook, Illinois (1975-1980); Staff Attorney (Part-time), Association House of Chicago (1980-1984)

Judicial: U.S. Magistrate, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1990-1999)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1973-1974); Private Practice (1980-1990)

Staff

Law Clerk **Lisa Gillette** (312) 435-5363
Law Clerk **Laurie Mullaney** (312) 435-5363
Education: Michigan JD
Secretary **Varsha Pandya** (312) 435-5363

Chambers of District Judge Joan Humphrey Lefkow

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Joan Humphrey Lefkow
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Wheaton (IL) 1965 AB;
Northwestern 1971 JD
Began Service: September 1, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Instructor, University of Miami Law School (1980-1981)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Thomas E. Fairchild, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (1972-1973)

Chambers of District Judge Joan Humphrey Lefkow continued

Government: Attorney, Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago (1972-1975); Administrative Law Judge, Illinois Fair Employment Practices Commission (1975-1977); Chief Administrative Law Judge, Illinois Fair Employment Practices Commission (1977-1979); Executive Director, Cook County Legal Assistance Foundation (1981-1982)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1982-1997); Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1997-2000)

Current Memberships: Chicago Bar Association; Chicago Council of Lawyers; National Association of Women Judges; Seventh Circuit Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Megan C. Church** (312) 435-5832
Education: Georgetown 1999 BA;
Northwestern 2003 JD
Law Clerk **Jeremy Vest** (312) 435-5832
Education: Transylvania 1999 BA;
Northwestern 2003 JD
Court Reporter **Pamela Warren** (312) 294-8907
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Chambers of District Judge John W. Darrah

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John W. Darrah
District Judge

Education: Loyola (Chicago) 1965 BS, 1969 JD
Began Service: September 1, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Affiliation: Adjunct Professor, Northern Illinois University; Faculty, National Institute for Trial Advocacy; Adjunct Professor, John Marshall Law School

Government: Assistant State's Attorney, Office of the State's Attorney, State of Illinois (1973-1976); Deputy Public Defender (part-time), Office of the Public Defender, County of DuPage, Illinois (1971-1973); Attorney Advisor, Federal Trade Commission (1969-1971); President, DuPage American Inns of Court; President, DuPage County Bar Association; Public Guardian, County of DuPage, Illinois; Public Administrator, County of DuPage, Illinois

Judicial: Judge, 18th Judicial Circuit Court of Illinois (1986-2000)

Legal Practice: Partner, Cox, Lyle & Darrah (1971-1973); Partner, Ryan & Darrah (1976-1981); Partner, Ryan, Darrah & Stringini (1981-1984); Sole Practitioner (1984-1986)

Staff

Law Clerk **James J. Dvorak** (312) 435-7554
Education: Northern Illinois 1999 JD
Law Clerk **Christine F. Vaughn** (312) 435-7553
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Court Reporter **Valerie Harris** (312) 435-6891
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